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SUBJECT: ECUADOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER'S VISIT TO CHILE

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1. ECUADOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER JORGE SALVADOR APRIL 20
CONCLUDED A FAIRLY LOW KEY, SEEMINGLY ROUTINE VISIT TO CHILE.
THE VISIBLE INDICATORS ALL POINT TO A SUCCESSFUL VISIT, BUT
HAVE NO INDICATION YET OF HOW THE PROBLEM OF FUNDAMENTAL INTEREST
TO BOTH GOVERNMENTS, I.E., PERU, WAS TREATED. A HEAVILY INVOLVED
FONMIN OFFICIAL TOLD US THAT THE VISIT MARKED A CONSIDERABLE
MOVE FORWARD IN BILATERAL RELATIONS.

2. MINISTERS SALVADOR AND CARVAJAL APRIL 19 SIGNED A JOINT STATEMENT
CHARACTERIZED BY BROAD GENERALIZATION RATHER THAN SPECIFIC
AGREEMENTS. THEY PROCLAIMED MUTUAL REPUDIATION OF THE USE OF
FORCE OR THREATS OF FORCE AS AN INSTRUMENT OF INTERNATIONAL POLICY,
THEIR "REJECTION OF ANY FORM OF COERCION AMONG NATIONS",
AND SUPPORT FOR COOPERATION AMONG STATES REGARDLESS OF THE TYPE
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OF REGIME - PRESUMABLY A DIG AT THE U.S. BUT Milder THAN
THE LANGUAGE IN THE RECENT ECUDOR-ARGENTINE STATEMENT (BUENOS
AIRES 2690). THE STATEMENT EMPHASIZED AGREEMENT TO COOPERATE
WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS -- INCLUDING A REVITALIZED
OAS -- AND TO CONSULT FREQUENTLY ABOUT MATTERS OF INTEREST
TO THE TWO NATIONS. IT CONDEMNED TERRORISM AND INTERNATIONAL
SUBVERSION, SUPPORTED THE "NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER",

AND HOPED THAT SELA'S CONSTRUCTIVE SPIRIT" WILL CONTINUE.
THE MINISTERS AGREED TO STUDY FURTHER A COOPERATION AGREEMENT
ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY, AND SIGNED A TECHNICAL
AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN THE PUBLIC HEALTH FIELD.

3. IN A PRESS CONFERENCE APRIL 19, SALVADOR EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT
PRESIDENT CARTER WOULD MODIFY DISCRIMINATORY CLAUSES IN THE U.S.
TRADE REFORM ACT, -- A SENTIMENT REFLECTED MORE
GENERALLY IN THE JOINT STATEMENT. HE EMPHASIZED ECUADOR'S TERRITORIAL
PROBLEM WITH PERU IN LANGUAGE ALONG THE LINES OF HIS APRIL 11
PRESS CONFERENCE IN QUITO (QUITO 2359) NOTING THAT ECUADOR
DESIRES TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BASIC
PRINCIPLES OF AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL LAW -- I.E. THE PEACEFUL
OSLUTION OF CONTROVERSIES.

4. COMMENT: SALVADOR'S VISIT WAS VERY WELL RECEIVED BY THE
CHILEANS. HE APPEARED HERE AS AN ACCOMPLISHED DIPLOMAT WHO
PUBLICLY STRESSED HISTORICAL BONDS BETWEEN CHILE AND ECUADOR.
WE WILL PURSUE THE MATTER OF PRIVATE AGREEMENT AND SPECIFIC
STEPS, IF ANY, FOR JOINT DEFENSE AGAINST PERU.
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